

# Blues count cost of Tuttle injury

WANDERERS will have to pick up the full month's bill for crocked on-loan defender David Tuttle, even though he has now returned to Millwall.

The 30-year-old defender woke up on Saturday with a groin strain and had to pull out of the 1-0 win over Stoke.

He has now been returned to the London club but Wycombe will have to pay his wages for the full month.

● Reserve midfielder Ian Simpema has been selected for the Republic of Ireland squad for their Under-19 European Championship match against Holland in Rotterdam on Wednesday.

● Boss Lawrie Sanchez launched a stinging attack on Stoke's foreign imports after Blues' 1-0

win over the Potters on Saturday.

He said: "I wonder why a group of foreigners are playing in the second division. I've got no problems with them coming in at the top level but what are they doing in the second division apart from taking jobs off English or British players."

Sanchez then turned up the heat in his feud with Stoke's Icelandic boss Gudjon Thordarson by goading: "I would like to see Stoke in the play-offs again because when push comes to shove they tend not to be able to shove."

Thordarson has previously branded Wycombe as a bunch of wind-up merchants and spoilers, but Sanchez had the last laugh when he sarcastically waved to goodbye to the beaten Stoke fans

who had been taunting him.

● Saturday's match winner Jermaine McSparran has told whinging fans to lay off Sanchez.

He said: "I can't believe that some fans are having a go at him after all he's done for this club. They've got short memories."

Sanchez said: "Some of the comments I've heard this week have been very disappointing and people have got to look at themselves.

"It's surprised me. We lost three games on the spin for my first time in my three years here and somehow I'm a bad manager. One or two people have got to look at themselves big time. The fans have got to say are they fans or are they people who have just latched onto the success we've had here."